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XMAS SPIRIT IS ONE OF QUIET JOY AND PEACE

Question of Municipal Christmas Tree Not Even Discussed in Council

SEASON NOT BAD ONE FOR BUSINESS MEN, HOWEVER

Attacks On Turkey Testify That Xmas Appetites Are Unimpaired

While the early melting of the first heavy snow fall of the season deprived the city of a good old fashioned Christmas with its jingling sleigh bells, still the sudden freeze and the bright sunshine which followed to greet all on Christmas morning, gave early promise of the perfect day that was afforded for the annual observance.

The exhurberant spirit that usually is engendered at this season of the year was not in evidence this time; there was an atmosphere, instead, of quiet joy and peace coming as the result of the sacrifices that have been made to meet the many and worthy demands arising by reason of the splendid American spirit the boys and men from scores of Ypsilanti homes have shown in surrendering themselves to the nation's cause. The time and money put into the noble work of the Red Cross, the army "Y" and other nation wide movements, combined with the sorrow that is weighing down many sad hearts since the departure of dear ones bound for "somewhere in France" contributed toward giving this nineteen hundred and seventeenth anniversary of Christ's birth an all prevading tone of a sacrificial Christmas rather than a merry one.

The decorations in the homes were of the same sparkling variety as usual, but their brilliance was dulled and given a somber air by the Red Cross emblem that appeared in the windows. The subject of having a Christmas tree did not even come up for discussion in the meetings of the city fathers, which fact is significant of the changed times in which we are now living. The saving of expense and fuel are responsible for the loss of this municipal festivity.

In spite of high prices, the solemn atmosphere, and the many resolves to do absolutely nothing for Christmas, the business men have not found the season a bad one, in fact most merchants find their business better than in previous years.

Christmas Eve the old-time spirit was here. Bayberry candles were in readiness to bring good fortune, and knobby, bumpy, mysterious packages were being pinched, and conjectured about, while time seemed to go on crutches, as Christmas morning drew nearer.

When THE day arrived the numerous feasts all over the city all testified more strongly than cold print ever could, that, that perfectly healthy Christmas appetite was still unimpaired and equal to any turkey, no matter what the size.

MEXICAN BANDITS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

CROSS BORDER AND LOOT IN TEXAS, CHASED BY AMERICAN TROOPS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—American troops were in pursuit today of Mexican bandits, who according to word reaching here, crossed the border, looted the American town of Candelaria, Texas, held up the mail stage, killed the driver and looted the mail sacks. Troops were expected to cross into Mexico if they did not catch up with the bandits in the mean time.

It was reported that two Mexican stage passengers were shot and killed by the bandits and that at least one American passenger was shot and wounded. The driver, Mickey Welsh was hanged and then his throat cut. Less than an hour after the alarm was given American soldiers from Marfa and Valentine were in pursuit.

AUTO GREASE SALE

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FORMAL PROBE OF COAL SITUATION BEGUN BY SENATE

Blast of Frigid Weather In East Brings New Appeals For Fuel Relief

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS OF COAL ON TRACKS

Michigan, Ohio and New Coal Situation is Serious In England

Washington, Dec. 26.—As a blast of frigid weather swept through the Eastern states today, bringing renewed appeals for fuel relief in Ohio, New York and New England, the senate probe of the coal situation formally opened.

This is the latest inquiry to be launched by congress. Two others—one in the justice department and the other into the alien property custodians office are imminent, senatorial leaders declared today.

Meanwhile the war department and ship board inquiries were resumed. Quartermaster-General Sharpe was recalled to the stand to explain further delays in supplies shipment.

Senator Reed, chairman of the coal probers, was absent from the city today, but the inquiry went on without him.

"We are going to find out why a large portion of the country is not being supplied with coal," said Senator Kenyon, member of the coal probe committee. "If we can we will work out some plan of action. The coal situation in Ohio, Michigan and New England is very serious."

"I was informed only today that there are 500,000 tons of coal on cars lying on the tracks between the mines of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky and Cincinnati, while the people are without fuel," said Senator Pomerene, active in the fuel fight.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, the first witness, expected to make an initial statement outlining what his department has done.

YPSILANTIANS CELEBRATE AT WARD HOME

FIFTIETH WEDDING DATE IS MARKED IN FITTING MANNER TUESDAY, WORN RING IS REPLACED

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ward of Milan and well known here, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday by giving a reception to their many relatives and friends at their home.

A dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison at which covers were laid for 45.

Among the number present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale and family and Mrs. S. A. Wiard and son Charles of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Wm. Rengent and daughter of Plymouth; Miss Grace Hunter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayner, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward of Chelsea, and Mrs. Charles Crittenden of Ypsilanti township.

Three of the number, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crittenden were present at the wedding fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were also blessed by having their entire family of eight children with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Huntington Park, Cal., and 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild present.

Letters and telegrams from the most distant points in the country were sent in congratulating the honored couple, and they were also remembered with many handsome gifts of money, gold and silver articles, an electric reading lamp, etc., and the bride was given a new gold band ring to replace her wedding ring, nearly worn out.

The event was also in celebration of the birthday of Justin A. Gale, now the son-in-law of the Wards, who was born on their wedding day.

A cake containing fifty lighted candles in honor of Mr. Gale graced the table and was placed beside the bride's and groom's cake.

Mr. Gale was also given fifty pennies, which were presented to him by Ward Dovenport, one of the younger relatives present, and they were later placed in a Red Cross collection which was taken among the guests.

The dinner was an elegantly appointed one and the tables were fairly loaded with all the good things of the season.

SANTA ACTIVE IN CAMP CUSTER

PRESENTS, GOOD THINGS TO EAT, AND MUSIC MAKE CAMP CHERRY PLACE

Due to the kindness of thousands of faithful supporters of the Red Cross, and the kind-hearted citizens of Battle Creek, the soldiers encamped there had a most delightful Christmas.

Every soldier received a present from the Red Cross. The homes of many in Battle Creek were thrown open to the men in the ranks and hundreds enjoyed a good Christmas dinner.

The larger activities centered around the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus buildings, but there was hardly a barracks in which there was not an entertainment. In some of these it consisted of a sort of informal comparison of presents, with good natured raillery and rapartee as an armor against gloom, while in many full fledged programs had been prepared.

The cheery fireplaces of the Y. huts were probably the most popular spots in camp for those who elected to remain on the reservation. Around these sat hundreds of soldiers, watching the glowing blaze, which the zero weather made a necessity, eating candy and peanuts or apples, listening to the phonographs or forming impromptu quartets.

The entertainment at the auditorium in the evening was a benefit performance to aid the members of the Truck No., Three Hundred and Tenth ammunition train, who lost their personal property when barracks 1144 burned about two weeks ago.

XMAS WEDDING AT DEAN HOME

MISS SUSIE OLGA AND MR. ROBERT EASTERBROOKS UNITED BY REV. MORSE TUESDAY EVENING

The marriage of Miss Susie Olga Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dean of South Grove street, to Robert Easterbrooks of Granim, Wyo., occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride with Rev. C. G. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church officiating in the presence of the near relatives and members of Miss Dean's class in nursing at the U. of M.

The bride was prettily gowned in a white net dress made over white silk and both she and Mr. Easterbrooks were unattended.

Following congratulations a very dainty supper was served.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS TO WRESTLE WITH PRODUCTION ISSUES

Ten Associations Scheduled to Assemble In Big Meeting at M. A. C. On January 16 And 17

East Lansing, Dec. 26.—Members of ten Michigan livestock associations, who will make up an assembly of several hundred of the state's ranking breeders and feeders of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses, will gather at the Michigan Agricultural college on January 16 and 17 for their annual meetings—though petty interests will this season be subordinated to wrestling with issues of moment to the entire state.

The sessions will be conducted under the auspices of the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders' and Feeders' association, with which are affiliated the Michigan Holstein-Freisian association, the Michigan Shorthorn Cattle association; the Michigan Hereford Breeders' association, the Michigan Red Poll Cattle club, the Michigan Jersey Cattle club, the Michigan Aberden Angus Breeders' association, the Michigan Guernsey club, the Michigan Horse Breeders, association, the Michigan Swine Breeders' association, and the Michigan Sheep Breeders' association. A number of breed organizations are united in the swine, sheep and horse associations.

Several men of who are among the most famous in the livestock industry of the country will address the meetings on such subjects as "The Status of the Livestock Industry in Michigan," "What the Farmer Should do in the Way of Increasing and Conserving Food Supplies," "The Essentials in the Management of the Cooperative Elevator," "The Advantages of the Cooperatively Owned Store to the Farmer," and "Why Our Livestock Shipping Association is Proving a Success."

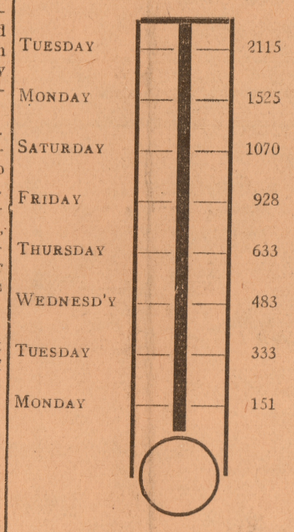
The meeting of the livestock men will be preceded by a session of grain growers on January 15 and 16.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS IN BLAZE OF GREAT SUCCESS

Twenty-One Hundred Mark Is Passed Monday Night; Exceed Quota by 40 Percent

ONE-THIRD OF CITY'S POPULATION SUSCRIBE

Expected That Rural Districts And Straggling Members Will Swell Number



Washtenaw county has passed the quota of Red Cross memberships by a margin of 1200 names. Of this number 615, or more than fifty percent, have been furnished by Ypsilanti.

The Red Cross Membership drive ended in a blaze of glory on Monday night, when the 2100 mark was passed, the total at 9 o'clock Monday evening being 2115, of which number less than one-half of one percent were pledges. The real success of the drive is noted in the fact that our quota was exceeded by 615 or 40 per cent. Washtenaw County's quota was 8800, so that, while this quota was also exceeded, Ypsilanti furnished 24 percent of the county quota. It is also noted that while the average percentage of members in the average town or city has been shown to run between 20 and 25 percent of the population, Ypsilanti's drive resulted in a membership equivalent to 33 1-3 percent of its population. Monday was the banner day with 590 members secured, although Saturday made 455. The total of 2115 was the count on Monday evening at the close of business. It is expected that a considerable number will be added to this when the straggling returns are in. It is expected that the rural members will help swell the total as but four out of the 13 workers appointed have as yet filed their report.

The workers, although somewhat fatigued, feel highly pleased over the magnicent result of the campaign and are more than ever convinced that the goal originally set out for—2500 members—will be reached in less than 30 days.

MOTHER OF MRS. BREINING SUMMONED

Funeral of Early Resident of This Vicinity Held Sunday in Port Huron

Mrs. Anna J. Haight, aged 77 years, mother of Mrs. Charles Breining of this city, was summoned by death December 19, at the home of her son with whom she was living in Port Huron.

Mrs. Haight was the widow of George C. Haight who was an early resident of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Haight spent 25 years of their early married life near Milan and both were well known and highly respected in this community.

Funeral of Mrs. Haight was held in Port Huron Sunday, December 23.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Opening: Corn, Dec. no sales; Jan. up 1-8. May unchanged. Oats, Dec. down 1-4; Jan. up 3-8; May up 1-8. Provisions higher.

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PACKING LABOR NOW CONTROLLED

RESULT OF AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY FEDERAL MEDIATION BOARD TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The government, through a mediator, now controls all labor conditions in every packing plant in America. This is the effect of the agreement effected by the federal mediation board here today. The contract between the packers and employes selects John E. Williams, Illinois fuel administrator, as labor arbitrator. His decisions are final.

"I will enter on the work with an open mind, for I am not familiar with the issues involved," Williams said today.

Williams will divide his time between his two jobs. He will shortly open an office where he will be accessible to employes in the stock yards who feel that they have a grievance.

RUSH CAPS TO BOYS IN CAMP

THIS IS PLEA OF MILITARY RELIEF BUREAU, D. L. QUIRK EMPHASIZES NEED OF WARM HEAD DRESS

(Communication)

TO KNITTERS:

Having just returned from four days' stay at Camp Custer, I know the great needs of the soldiers.

Every man has a sweater, but the crying demand is for caps. The regulation cap is a helmet, but the authorities are very anxious and willing for the men to have caps of any kind that are plain gray or khaki.

DANIEL L. QUIRK, JR.,
Director of the Bureau of Military Relief of the American Red Cross for the State of Michigan.

SOLDIERS EAT TURKEY HERE XMAS

In City On Furlough From Various Camps, Others Receive New Titles

Malcolm McGregor, first class private, temporarily serving as corporal and expecting soon to be raised to that office, Lamar Kishlar, private, and bound for Newport News, Stanton D'Ooge, corporal of the 313th Supply Train, whose duty it is to instruct four hundred men in French, and Sergeant Neil Gardiner, of Camp Custer, were in the city to enjoy the Christmas festivities. These boys report that others in camp were not so fortunate as themselves but that they had a good time nevertheless, due to the efforts of the Red Cross and the "Y."

Capt. Bergin and Lieut. Albertson are now serving in the 107th Field Signal Corps Battalion. Major Glen Arnold has been made divisional commandant of instruction at Waco, Texas. The new recruits are taught how to fight by them. Capt. Alfred L. Harvey, Russell Kendrick and J. J. Farrell have also been made instructors in the work of the Signal Corps.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S, PRETTY

Manger Scene is Given; Altars Are Very Beautifully Illuminated

St. John's church was beautifully decorated for the three Christmas services that were held at 6, 7:30 and 9. A very sweet and charming program of music was given under the direction of Mrs. Erickson The representation of the Manger scene was well done. Artistically illuminated altars were another feature that added much to the general effect.

REV. FENKER GIVEN PRESENT OF AUTO

Many People Assemble at Church To Witness Attractive Service

Probably one of the luckiest and happiest pastors in the city is Rev. Fenker, of the Lutheran church, whose congregation presented him with the magnificent present of an automobile at the close of the Christmas day exercises.

Many people were present to witness the presentation of the gift and also to see and admire the prettily gotten up program that was given. The Angels and the Shepherd scene followed by the scene of the Child in the Manger were given effectively and beautifully.

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ENGLAND AWAITS LABOR DEMANDS WITH ANXIETY

Further Concessions Will Be Asked From British Unionism

UNIONISM MAY DEMAND CARSON'S EXPULSION

Home Rule Leaders Want Domestic Concessions From Government

London, Dec. 26.—Labor's expected demands from the government when the leaders meet Premier Lloyd George, minister of national service A. C. Geddes and others on Friday, was the biggest question before Britain today.

The government has indicated its intention to ask further concessions from British Unionism, permitting heavy new drafts from its members to supply man power to the army. The laborites have intimated they will accede to such a request, but it was not anticipated today they would abandon their safeguards against drafting without a counter bargain.

There was growing belief today that labor might urge also H. G. Wells' suggestion that unionism demand Sir Edward Carson's expulsion from the ministry as one who had gone over under pressure of British Toryism. Considerable sentiment was developed against the member of the war cabinet.

Home rule leaders, however, were disposed to insist only on domestic concessions from the government—particularly as to food supplying.

THIRTY BASKETS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

Fifty Quarts of Milk Are Also Given To Needy Families of City

Thirty baskets of food and fifty quarts of milk were distributed among needy families of the city Christmas day. Names of those in the greatest need were furnished by the Home Association. The food was contributed by the churches and individuals and the milk by the Pure Milk company.

The Home Association has stored the contributed food in the Baptist church and will distribute the same as seems advisable.

BOYS ARE OUT EARLY AT GREAT LAKES CAMP

Letter From John Blair Says the Men Are Often Up at Three In the Morning

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blair received a letter on Sunday from their son, John, who is in military service at Camp Farragut, Great Lakes Training camp, which was enthusiastic and full of his sense of duty.

He speaks of morning rising hours which are sometimes as early as 3 o'clock, hard work, etc., but utters no word of complaint.

WILLIAM WHITE DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

For Years Messenger for Western Union Telegraph Office of This City

William White, aged 23 years, for years a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company, died Sunday at his home on South Hamilton street, following an illness from tuberculosis.

He is survived by an aged grandmother, Mrs. Johns, who is nearly one hundred years of age, and one brother, Walter, both of this city.

Funeral services were held today at 10 o'clock from the Second Baptist church.

REV. HEILMAN NOT TO ENTER Y. FIELD

Will Continue To Direct Work of Episcopal Church at Camp Custer

Rev. Wm. H. Heilman will continue as director of the work of Episcopalian denomination at Camp Custer in spite of the call which has recently come to him to go into Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. Heilman offered his services to the Y. M. C. A. in the summer but has since become so much interested in the work at Custer that he will remain in that field.

An article containing the foregoing information is contained in a recent issue of "Trench and Camp," a spicy little sheet which is now published by the Y. M. C. A. at the camp.

ENEMY HOLDS LINE AT FEARFUL COST ON ITALIAN FRONT

Immense Concentration of Artillery Makes Kaiser's Advance Possible

ATTEMPTS TO FRATERNIZE MET BY MACHINE GUN FIRE

Around Monte Grappa Tries Assault Timed With First But Fail

With The Italian Armies, Dec., 26 Fierce fighting between Buso and Monte Valbelle was in progress today Despite violent Italian attacks, the enemy at fearful cost, still held to the two thirds of a mile gain achieved Monday.

The enemy's advance was made possible by an immense concentration of enemy artillery of all calibres which smashed the Italian front line. The Austrians managed to pinch off a tiny salient, the apex of which was at Monte Valbella. On the next attack the enemy consolidated this position.

Around Monte Grappa the enemy tried an attack timed to coincide with the Valbella assault but failed to gain.

On the lower Piave the Austrians vainly endeavored to fraternize, but were answered by Italian machine gun fire.

HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT KIDDIES EAT

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BRING JOY TO MORE THAN ONE HUNGRY LITTLE HEART

One hundred and twenty-eight children who would not otherwise have had any Christmas celebration or joy were made happy by the kindness of the Knights of Pythias, who gave them a real feast with real Christmas cheer.

The little folks came to the Masonic temple by special invitation at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and their good time commenced. Things were started off in the proper manner by giving all a good meal. Then followed a program that would appeal to their hungry little hearts. Notable among these festivities was the reading of that famous and oft read story of Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Naturally the most appealing feature of the evening was the giving out of the presents. Each child received a stocking cap and a pair of mittens.

SOLDIERS HAVE REAL HOME AT D. A. R. ROOMS

Club Rooms For Soldiers Open Three Days a Week At Kalamazoo

The club rooms established at Kalamazoo by the Lucinda Stone chapter of the D. A. R. serve as a real home for the soldiers that come that way. The men are most appreciative and give many thanks to the kind hostesses there.

Here the "boys" find what they have left at home, in the way of reading, comforts and most of all, friendship. The rooms are open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week, and the ladies extend a hearty welcome to all soldiers coming that way.

WILL PUSH SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS HERE

Postmaster Prepares to Place Them On Sale At Local Business Houses

Postmaster John McCann states that the thrift and war saving stamps now having an unprecedented sale, will soon be placed on sale at the banks, stores and other public places.

STEEL MAGNATE RESOLVES TO ABANDON LUXURY OF PRIVATE CAR DURING WAR

New York,, Dec. 26.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Co., announced he will ride in day coaches or ordinary Pullmans hereafter for the duration of the war. His private car has been abandoned.

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OWNERS OF WOOD-LANDS BENEFITED BY NEW STATE LAW

East Lansing, Dec. 26.—The wood lot law, which provides for the exemption of this class of property from taxation under certain conditions has finally become operative. This measure, while it was enacted by the last legislature, was turned over to the state board of agriculture for the drafting of a number of details touching the agricultural interests of the state.

"The act provides in general," according to the department of forestry of the college, "that upon any tract of land not exceeding 160 acres, where at least one-half is improved and devoted to agriculture, one-fourth may be set aside as a private forest reservation, and exempted from taxation if the owner shall plant upon it not less than 1200 trees per acre, or if the land is already partially stocked with forest trees, by planting a sufficient number of seedlings to assure a spacing of approximately 6 by 6 feet in the open spaces. This forest reservation must at all times be kept fully stocked with forest trees. That is, whenever any trees are removed they must be replaced as specified by the rules and regulations passed by the state board of agriculture. If such a private reservation is properly planted and cared for, such part of its value as is over and above $1.00 per acre is exempt from all taxation, though the owner will be required to pay a fee of 5 percent of the stumpage value of any timber cut from the reservation, except such as he may take for domestic use.

"The regulations adopted by the board provide further that no animals may be pastured in a private forest reservation; that any established forest, in order to be acceptable under the act, must contain at least 1200 trees, well distributed, to the acre; that when the forest is 10 years old, there should be at least 500 trees to the acre, that when it is 25 years old, there should be not less than 250 trees to the acre, and that this stock must be maintained either by planting or by natural seeding.

"The regulations also set forth that unless provision has been made for natural re-stocking, all artificial planting must be done by planting small trees, except in the case of nut trees, which may be planted from seed. In order to insure a well-stocked stand by natural seeding, openings of over one-fourth of an acre must not be made and unless a sufficient stand of young growth of desirable species comes in within two years after cutting, small trees must be planted. Almost any of the trees native to Michigan with the exception of chestnut are considered forest trees under the meaning of the Act."

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BEGOLE RURAL SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY WITH CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Begole rural school, one mile west of the city of which Miss Elizabeth Smith is teacher, closed Friday evening with a Christmas entertainment.

NEXT MEETING OF PYTHIAN SISTERS TO BE JANUARY NINETH

The next meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Wednesday evening, January 9 when the newly elected officers will be installed by Mrs. Alec Boutell who has been chosen to act as installing officer.

MRS. HATTIE E. ROBINSON IS TAKEN; FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie E. Robinson, aged 37 years, wife of the late Al Robinson, were held this afternoon from the residence on South Washington street.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE JOHN MARVIN WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for the late Jos. Marvin, aged 60 years, who died Sunday at the Homeopathetic hospital in Ann Arbor, will be held Thursday at 11:30 o'clock at Stony Creek.

AUTO HOOD COVER SALE

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Never before have women waited for, and looked forward to this Annual Clearance Sale as they have this year. The high cost of living and the demands on every side have compelled many women to wait for this sale to supply their needs. Now, for ten days, you can forget you are living in an era of high prices for everything we eat or wear. This will be your one opportunity of the year to make your dollars do double duty. Buy now and cut the high cost of living.

ALL OUR
Winter Suits
At Really Ridiculous Prices

If you have not been able to afford a suit this fall you can afford one now.

$25 Suits—In Black and Colors; Year-End Sale price is $9.75
$30 and $29.50 Suits—Black and Colors; Year-End Sale Price $12.50
$37.50, $35, $32.50—Elegant Suits; Year-End Sale price $15.75
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$17.50 Coats—Natty Styles in Good Cloth; Year-End Sale price is $9.75
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Fine Novelties Correspondingly Reduced.

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Wool Dresses

We have but twenty Wool Dresses left. They'll go quickly.

$11.75 and $10 Wool Dresses at .. $7.85
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All Our Rain Coats are in this sale at
ONE-QUARTER OFF

Closing
Silk Blouses

Literally hundreds of pretty Silk Blouses in this sale.

One Hundred Silk Blouses

In Crepe de Chene, Georgette and Taffetta Silks, all shades, sold as a bargain at $3.98. ..... $2.48

Closing out our $5.75 and $5.00 Blouses. In all shades $3.95

All our Novelty Blouses to be closed out at a large reduction.

Closing
Stylish Skirts

Silk and Cloth Skirts at a Big Reduction

All Cloth Skirts in Stock

regularly priced at $5.75 and $5.00 will be closed out during the next ten days at.... $3.95

Closing all Satin, Taffeta and Cloth Skirts, regularly $9.00 and $8.50 at..... $5.95

All our elegant Satin, Taffeta, and Cloth Skirts in plains and fancies, largely reduced.

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Choice Furs

Don't miss this opportunity to buy Furs for little money.

$6.50 Muffs reduced to $4.95
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All our better Muffs and Sets are correspondingly reduced.

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ARE ALL WE HAVE LEFT

Elegant $165.00 Hudson Seal Coat for $129.50
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Closing All Salts Plush Coats

We have the finest stock of the genuine SALTS PLUSHES, in the latest accepted models, that you will find anywhere. At the prices quoted you'll save, and save largely over next season's prices.

$25.00 Handsome Plush Coats—Sale price $14.75
$35.00 Elegant Plush Coats—Sale price $24.75
$42.50 Superb Plush Coats—Sale price $29.75

All Higher Grade Plush Coats correspondingly reduced.

Closing All Silk Velour Coats

No richer Coat is obtainable than a fine SILK VELOUR. In this sale they are offered at prices that will not obtain again in many a long year. Buy now and save money.

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$75.00 Fine French Velour Coats—Sale price $49.75

All our Fine French Velour Coats at Corresponding Reductions.

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All our dainty Stocks, Collars, Guimpes, Collar and Cuff Sets are at your service at ¾ off.

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For Sale—Cash or contract—A good house two blocks from Normal College—7 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights. On good sized lot 160 feet deep. Also 40 feet frontage adjoining. Phone 23 or 149.

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This good home on Michigan Ave., the thru thoroughfare from Detroit to Chicago, and on the car line is for sale at a reasonable price. It faces south, is on a good sized lot with depth providing a good garden. It has 8 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and furnace. Phone 23 or 149.

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(Eastern Time)
Detroit Limited and Express—7:59 a. m., 8:33 a. m. and hourly to 7:33 p. m., also 9:33 p. m.
Ann Arbor-Jackson Express—9:26 a. m. and every two hours to 7:26 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.
Jackson-Kalamazoo Limiteds—8:26, 10:26, 12:26 a. m., 2:26, 4:26, 6:26 p. m.
Jackson-Lansing 8:26 p. m.
LOCALS
EAST BOUND—4:38 (from car house); 5:03 (from car house) 6:00, 7:10, 7:35 a. m., and every two hours to 7:35 p. m., 8:35 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 11:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND—To Jackson, 6:40 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.
To Ann Arbor Only—5:08 a. m., 6:08 a. m., 6:28 a. m., 8:11 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 10:20 a. m. 11:20 a. m., and every two hours to 7:20 p. m., also 2:20 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m., and 12:40 a. m.
Saline Division—Leave Ypsilanti 7:00 a. m., 8:45 a. m. and every two hours until 6:45 p. m., also 8:30 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:50 p. m., 12:50 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A two seated buggy, double set light harness, Penisnular cook and gas stove. Also Cow for sale. Phone 745-F-5. 1226

For Sale or Rent—New and used rugs, dressers, rockers, diners, fumed dining set, pianos, brass beds, mirrors, library tables, kitchen cabinets, wardrobes and 40 (three dollar) kitchen tables for $1.50 each. A Harnack, 518 W. Cross St., Phone 678. 1228

For Sale—Portland cutter, in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire T. E. Schaible Garage. Phone 440, Res. 1017-R. 1226

For Sale—That house, 101 River St., one block from electric car line, 3 blocks from M. C. depot, paved street and well located. Owner must sell. C. F. Reinhart, 122 N. Huron. Phone 344. 1130tf

For Sale—Reasonable price, about 30 hens and pullets about ready to begin laying, Must be sold at once. Phone 419-R. Full blood White Rocks. 108

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two light housekeeping rooms, heated and furnished. 101 N. Hamilton, Cor. Pearl. Phone 301-W. 1227

For Rent—Eight room house partly modern, 424- N. Adams St., south side. Key at 615 N. Adams. 1227

For Rent—6 room house with bath, furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, garage, nice location, to adults only. Inquire at 316 N. Grove St. 1229

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms heated, lighted and furnished. Phone 1154-R. 217 N. Washington St. 1117tf

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For Rent or Sale—Immediate possession. A good house on Michigan Ave., eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. Phone 23 or 149. 1112tf

For Rent—9 room modern house with bedroom on first floor, gas and electricity, north Summit St., for rent Dec. 1. J. H. Wortley & Son. 1026tf

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TRAINS GOING WEST—k*12:58 a. m., 7:36, c*8:38, *8:55 a. m. *1:05 p. m., *2:17, 4:58, *5:49, *10:27 p. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST—*5:52 a. m., *7:16, *10:07, 10:15, 11:17 a. m. *2:50 p. m., 4:15, *5:14, *6:18, *8:50, *9:55 p. m., f*12:14 a. m.
LAKE SHORE—Trains West: 8:25 a. m., *6:20 p. m. Trains East: *10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
D., J. & C.—At Wayne all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.
Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G T., M. C. and electric lines.
NOTES:—(*) daily. Others daily except Sunday. (k) stops to let off passengers. (c) Stops to take on passengers for west of Jackson. (f) Stops to receive or discharge passengers.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A small black pocketbook at Congregational church or between church and Perrin street, containing about $15. Please return to 423 Perrin. Phone 459-M. 1227

Lost—A Zeta Phi pin with "Z" set in pearls. $5.00 reward if returned to Ypsilanti Press Office. 1226

Lost—Lady's gold watch and long chain, about four weeks ago. Back of watch set with four diamonds and a ruby. Notify 914 Congress St. Phone 419-R. Reward. 108

WANTED

Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Call at 104 N. Huron St. Phone 1167-J. 1228

Wanted—By man in school, housekeeping rooms or suite, location no object. Box 43, Ypsilanti Press. 1227

Wanted—Single man for general farm work. J. E. Parish, Phone 717-F-11.

Wanted—500 Horses for Army purposes, from 5 to 10 years old. Must be sound and stand from 15½ to 16 hands high. These horses must be good color—no light grays. Will also buy some good heavy horses—No mares wanted. Mules wanted from 4 to 8 years old. Must be smooth and in good health. Will buy at Elliott's Livery barn, Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Dec. 26. Ed. Lynch and Wm. Cushing. Call 342-J or 279. 1226

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Lillian M. Stendell, deceased
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of William E. Stendell, husband, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John M. Cody, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, That the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Press a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
(A true copy)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN,
2—1225 Register.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of
Affiah J. E. Morrison
late of said county, deaceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Dr. Thos. Paton in the City of Ypsilanti in said county, on the 11th day of February and on the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock, a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated December 10th, 1917.
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE
GEORGE GAUDY,
MARTIN CREMER,
2—102 Commissioners.

NORTHFIELD

The program committee of the Salem Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross Tuesday evening to prepare the program for the coming year.

School opened in Wagner district again Monday after being closed for two weeks on account of smallpox in the district.

Mrs. Herbert Smith received word of the death of her sister, Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lincoln entertained a party of South Lyon young people at their home here. Stunts and guessing contests were features of the eveinng.

KIMMEL SCHOOL IS CLOSED MONDAY FOR THE HOLIDAY VACATION

The Kimmel school in Superior township of which Miss Edna Hawker is teacher, closed for the holiday vacation Monday afternoon when there was an appropriate program.

MISS BIBBINS DIRECTS PLEASING PROGRAM AT THE CENTENNIEL SCHOOL

The Centenniel school closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation and will not reopen until January . A program of appropriate Christmas exercises was given by the pupils and Victrola music was enjoyed.

Miss Cleo Bibbins is the very successful and well spoken of young teacher.

TIRE CHAIN SALE

Tire chains are included in the Schaible auto accessories sale. Sale now in progress. Only a fe wdays more. Schaible's Garage.—adv. 27

GET ACQUAINTED SALE

You are missing a wonderful opportunity to cut down the cost of groceries if you're not a customer of The General Stores Corporation.—adv. 27*

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Good land contracts. Would consider Farm near Ypsilanti or Ypsilanti city property.
Have good income property in Pontiac, Mich. Would take farm or city property in and around Ypsilanti.
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Ten good farms in Oakland Co. I will sell any of the above farms on time.
Have client who wishes to get loan of $8,000 on a $20,000 farm.

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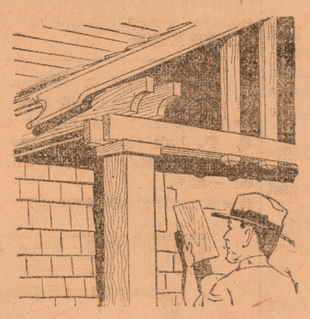

is very attractive and artistic and if the shingles are the right kind they will last for years. But they should be put on a building constructed of the best and thoroughly seasoned lumber. If you contemplate building a new house or repairing your present abode we shall be glad to supply the right lumber at the right price.

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin, and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

Beecham's Pills

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Martha Washington Theatre

Wednesday—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Voice of Conscience," in 5 parts. Ruth Roland in "The Neglected Wife," in 2 parts. Matinee and evening 15c.

Thursday—Edna Goodrich in "A Daughter of Maryland," in 5 parts. Comedy. Matinee and evening 15c.

CHRISTMAS TREE MARKS CLOSING OF WILLOW RUN SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

The Willow Run school, of which Miss Grace Allison of Belleville is the very successful teacher, closed Friday evening with a Christmas tree and program.

SHELDON SCHOOL CLOSES WITH FITTING CHRISTMAS EXERCISES ON FRIDAY

The Sheldon school of which Miss Eva Kopka of this city is teacher, closed Friday with exercises that were featured by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus and presents for every pupil and the teacher.

School will reopen Wednesday, January 2.

ACROSS THE CREEK

to Schaible's Garage to the Big Annual Sale of auto accessories. Sale now going on—10 to 33 1-3 percent savings at this sale. Schaible's.—adv. 27

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Starts Thursday morning, Dec. 27. Prompt and courteous service with the lowest prices ever known on groceries. The General Stores Corporation, Branch Grocery, No. 2, 123 Michigan Ave.—adv. 27*

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Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Ypsilanti Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Ypsilanti adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Webster Springsted, conductor, 113 S. Grove St., Ypsilanti, says: "Several years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I well remember they proved of great help to me. I was troubled by my back at times and it was weak and lame and ached constantly. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have every reason to recommend them to others."

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Ever Reliable
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

No Matter Who Said—

"Whatever you do, do with all your might—things done by halves are never done right"—IT'S A TRUEISM.

Nowadays it's not theory or wishing, but DOING, that counts.

Beginning Wed. Dec. 26

and for the balance of the year watch our windows for prices. This is not a week end sale but a year end sale for

Cash at Store and Cash Prices

We call special attention to our Baked Goods—Not made by a trust—They are BETTER AND CHEAPER.

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A word as to Cash and Carry—It's catching and saving.

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ASK ABOUT OUR NEW PLAN

Wishing you the season's greetings and a most prosperous New Year.

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BEVERAGE
Look for this Fox on each crown top

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If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

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To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

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Overcoat

Better get a good one, too, while you're about it—one you can wear for two or three winters, because all signs point to a pretty slim overcoat crop next year.

At present, however, this Live Store is well supplied with fine overcoats—better supplied, in fact, than any other, and furthermore, we have not raised our early-season prices a single penny. Not every store can say as much—at least, not truthfully.

Every needed size and wanted style is here—big, long Ulsters, trim Town Ulsters, loose-hanging Klavicles, belted Klavicles, Trench Coats, Chesterfields and fur-collared aristocrats.

Partly because we placed our orders such a long time ago, partly because of our cash policy and low operating expense, and partly because we are not taking advantage of present conditions to make big profits, you'll find your overcoat money will bring you more overcoat value here than anywhere else.

Lots of Good Overcoats at $15, $18, $20
Extra Fine Overcoats at $22.50 to $30

Burkheiser & Fletcher

Ypsilanti's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store
Michigan Avenue at Washington

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar for Thursday, Dec. 27

Methodist Cantata, 7 p. m., church.
Presbyterian Missionary Union, 3 p. m., Mrs. J. C. Garrett.
St. John's Day service, 10 a. m., St. Luke's church.
Christmas program and tree for Sunday school, 7 p. m., St. Luke's church house.
Daughters of Veterans, 7:30 p. m., G. A. R. hall.

Celebrate Xmas Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Benham of the Stony Creek road celebrated their fifieth wedding anniversary Tuesday and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Eldred.

Mrs. Wilcox Honor Guest

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Matthias of Ypsilanti township gave a splendidly appointed dinner Tuesday 'n honor of Mrs. S. J. Wilcox of South Huron street.

Wedding Announced

Wedding announcements for Miss Julia Braidwood and John Pardee of Detroit were received in Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Normal Girl to Wed

A marriage license was issued Monday at the county clerk's office for Miss Hazel Kunzman of the Normal college and Delmar Taylor of Beaverton.

Xmas Boy at Hughes' Home

Born, on Christmas, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Guests of Prof. McKay

The Misses Pearl and Joyce Weaver of Louisiana, Miss Rachel Towenen of Hancock, and Miss Nancy Jackson of Ithaca, N. Y. were Christmas guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. B. McKay.

Give Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeNike entertained for Christmas dinner, Louis DeNike and family of this city, Albert DeNike and family, also of this city, and Wm. Lochame and family, making a happy company of 17 who enjoyed a real Christmas feast.

Mrs. Eloise C. Lowe and Miss Alice Crittenden of Jackson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Palmer and son of Augusta were Christmas guests of Mrs. Leah Knowles of Ellis street.

Mrs. Sarah Lowden entertained her children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner.

Miss Ruth Laflin of the high school is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Horace Laflin near Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pepper and children of Geddes were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorce and children of Van Buren township were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staley near Geddes.

F. J. Rust returned Monday from a visit in Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Corkins of Rawsonville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rust.

Ray Burrell and family spent Tuesday in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rust and baby have returned from Romulus where they were Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton entertained at Christmas dinner, Charles Eaton, Mrs. Anna L. Clark and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kunz, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borick of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harner of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mott spent Christmas at the home of his mother in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Honiter of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Sevey.

Mrs. Goddard and Miss Mary Goddard were Christmas guests in Ann Arbor.

The Misses Rosina Schaner and Jessie Woolsey of the Saline school faculty are spending their vacation in Ypsilanti.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Horse Falls In Street

A horse belonging to George Rawn fell Monday near the corner of Huron and Ellis streets and was unable to get up. It was shot by order of Chief of Police Cain.

Passes Examination

Watler E. Gordon, son of Jerry Gordon, who is a member of Co. A, 125th U. S. Infantry at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, has successfully passed all physical examinations, his mother states, contrary to rumors and a letter which was written by one of the young man's camp mates.

Receives Cattle

C. M. Ableson is in receipt of 24 head of cattle, purchased in Detroit, which are to be fed and fattened for beef purposes.

Purchase Victrola

The Palmer school of which Miss Alta Furlong is teacher, has recently purchased a fine new Victrola.

ROMULUS

Benjamin R. Scott, son of Michael W. Scott, of the U. S. Naval training station, Newport, R. I., arrived home Sunday and will visit friends and relatives around here until the second of January.

Wellington C. Stephens has commenced moving into his new house at the corner of Romulus avenue and Second street.

Mrs. Charles W. Stevens of the M. E. parsonage, visited her parents home at Mooretown, Ont., last week.

Mrs. William F. Boelter received notice last week of the death of an uncle at Wyandotte.

Miss Martha Gardner visited friends at Ypsilanti and Wayne last week.

Herman Rehmer of the U. S. Navy of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Kollis, of Third street.

Austin H. Rice, only son of Hiram N. Rice, is visiting friends at Chadwick, Ill.

Miss Gladys Eves, daughter of Edwin S. Eves, is spending the holidays with her brother, Grover Eves, at Plymouth.

An 8½ pound girl arrived at the home of Roy V. Morris Saturday night.

Mrs. James Quick and family of Rockwood, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Rose, of Eureka avenue.

AUTO CLOCK SALE

Schaible's selling auto clocks at a big reduction at the Annual Accessories Sale. Save money on an auto clock. Schaible's Garage.—adv. 27

GET ACQUAINTED SALE

We are giving our profits to you in order that you may get acquainted with The General Stores Corporation. Buy Groceries now. Branch Grocery, No. 2, 123 Michigan Ave.—adv. 27*

Mrs. James E. Moore and her cousin, Miss Monnie C. Warren, left Saturday for Webberville, Ingham county, to visit the latter's sister.

William Tracy Miank has secured a position with the Michigan Central railroad, in the auditor's office, Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Hugh Buckberry and her son Hugh Fred, spent a week with friends in Detroit and Royal Oak.

WILLIS

Mrs. Oscar Smith, Dr. Noble and Rev. Mr. Smith of Milan organized a Red Cross society in Willis Friday night, with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. A. Roberts; vice chairman, Miss Grace Russel; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Albert McCourtie; chairman of knitting, Mrs. Mary Russel; chairman of sewing, Mrs. Albert Elliot; chairman of membership, Mrs. Catherine Sherman.

Guy Peppiatt, Kenneth Youngs, Ernest and Dorothy Cambellack are home for their Christmas vacation.

The Brick and Morgan schools closed Friday for a vacation during the holidays.

Roy Smith of Reed City will spend several days with his brother and family during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotts and family, also George Gotts and family, have moved to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Sole of Brunston is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Albert McCourtie.

Bert Youngs and O. A. Smith were Highland Park callers Monday.

Frank Cox has sold his farm and moved to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Chas. Kinnicutt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Colby near Birmingham.

TUTTLE HILL

The Tuttle School closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. In the afternoon the children enoyed a Christmas tree, peanut hunt, marshmallow roast and grab bag. The teacher, Miss Anne Boutell, received many pretty gifts as also did the children. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and green and red crepe paper, Earl Gotts, who is taking advanced work in school, being the decorator. The children who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month are, Josephine Laurain, Ruth Martin, Harper Britton and Kenneth Dolby.

At the Allen school Friday afternoon appropriate Christmas exercises were given. The children neither absent nor tardy for the past month were Frank Breining and Alton Ballard. Those receiving 100 in spelling were Alton Ballard and Ellen Saleska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tutte left Saturday to spend the holidays with their niece, Mrs. E. J. Beyer of Detroit.

Ira Fuller has purchased the William Fuller farm. Hugh Titus who has been working the farm, has moved to the Austin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gotts and son Earl spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes have moved from the Stumpenhusen farm to Congress street.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Algonac are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore for the holiday vacation.

Miss Florence Gorton of the Detroit schools is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorton.

Miss Ethel Hammond of the Hamtramack school came home Saturday for the holidays.

AUTO TIRE SALE

Schaible is selling certain sized tires at a big reduction at Annual Accessories Sale. Anticipate your future needs. Buy now, save those dollars. Schaible's Garage.—adv. 27

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The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will give a masque ball Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall for invited guests and members only. Supper will be served.—adv.

As the lighted candle at this joyous period sends out its message of cheer and good will, so this store sends to its many friends and patrons the heartiest of

Season's Greetings

And while we wish for your health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year which is just dawning, we take advantage of this opportunity to thank you most gratefully for the liberal support given as in the past.

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